



General Assembly

***Substitute Bill No. 6465***

*January Session, 2003*

***AN ACT CONCERNING YOUTH CAMPS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1       Section 1. Section 19a-421 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2       following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2003*):

3       (a) No person shall establish, conduct or maintain a youth camp  
4       without a license issued by the department. Applications for such  
5       license shall be made in writing at least thirty days prior to the  
6       opening of the youth camp on forms provided and in accordance with  
7       procedures established by the commissioner and shall be accompanied  
8       by a fee of six hundred fifty dollars or, if the applicant is a nonprofit,  
9       nonstock corporation or association, a fee of two hundred fifty dollars  
10      or, if the applicant is a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit  
11      organization, for no more than five days duration and for which labor  
12      and materials are donated, no fee. All such licenses shall be valid for a  
13      period of one year from the date of issuance unless surrendered for  
14      cancellation or suspended or revoked by the commissioner for  
15      violation of this chapter or any regulations adopted under section 19a-  
16      428 and shall be renewable upon payment of a six-hundred-fifty-dollar  
17      license fee or, if the licensee is a nonprofit, nonstock corporation or  
18      association, a two-hundred-fifty-dollar license fee or, if the applicant is  
19      a day camp affiliated with a nonprofit organization, for no more than  
20      five days duration and for which labor and materials are donated, no  
21      fee.

22     (b) Failure to submit the application and licensing fee at least thirty  
23     days prior to the opening of the youth camp shall result in a penalty of  
24     not more than one hundred dollars per day for each day the camp fails  
25     to submit the application and fee.

26     Sec. 2. Subsection (e) of section 20-12 of the general statutes is  
27     repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
28     *1, 2003*):

29     (e) Any physician licensed in another state [whose] who is board  
30     certified in pediatrics or family medicine, or whose state standards for  
31     licensure are equivalent to or greater than those required in this state,  
32     may practice as a youth camp physician in this state without a license  
33     for a period not to exceed nine weeks.

34     Sec. 3. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) (a) The Commissioner of  
35     Public Health, after a hearing held in accordance with the provisions of  
36     chapter 54 of the general statutes, may take any of the following  
37     actions, singly or in combination, in any case in which the  
38     commissioner finds that there has been a substantial failure to comply  
39     with the requirements established under sections 19a-420 to 19a-428,  
40     inclusive, of the general statutes, the Public Health Code or regulations  
41     adopted pursuant to section 19a-428 of the general statutes: (1) Revoke  
42     a license; (2) suspend a license; (3) impose a civil penalty of not more  
43     than one hundred dollars per day for each day of violation; (4) place a  
44     licensee on probationary status and require such licensee to report  
45     regularly to the department on the matters which are the basis of the  
46     probation; or (5) restrict the acquisition of other facilities for a period of  
47     time set by the commissioner.

48     (b) Notice of the hearing to the holder of a license shall be effected  
49     by registered or certified mail or by personal service, setting forth the  
50     particular reasons for the proposed action and fixing a date, not less  
51     than thirty days from the date of such mailing or service, at which the  
52     holder of such license shall be given an opportunity for a prompt and  
53     fair hearing, and witnesses may be subpoenaed by either party for

54 such hearing. Such hearing may be conducted by the Commissioner of  
55 Public Health or by a member of the Department of Public Health,  
56 designated by said commissioner. On the basis of such hearing, or  
57 upon default of the holder of such license or certificate, the person  
58 conducting such hearing shall specify the findings and conclusions,  
59 and said commissioner may, upon the basis of such findings and  
60 conclusions take any action authorized by this section that said  
61 commissioner deems necessary. A copy of such decision shall be sent  
62 by registered or certified mail or served personally upon the holder of  
63 such license.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 3	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

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***Joint Favorable Subst. C/R***

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